

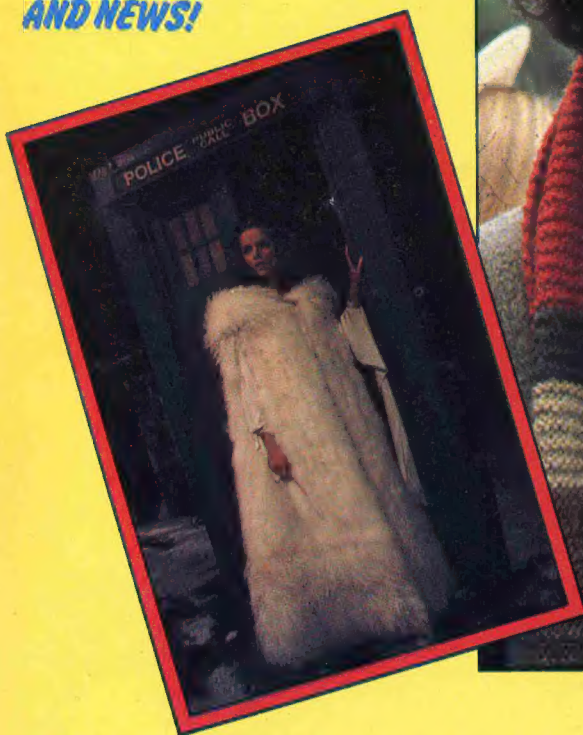
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Davros, creator of the Daleks, in the 1965 adventure "Genesis of the Daleks".

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It's business as usual this week as the Autons forge ahead with their terrifying plan of world domination. Meanwhile, back in 14th century China, I make a bold decision to fearfully tread where few (without five years of martial arts training) would dare to venture.

In the midst of all this nail-biting activity, the Monstrons look all out to destroy the Dalek race forever!

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The Doctor

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DOCTOR WHO DRAGON'S CLAW

CHINA, 1522 AD.. THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY FEROCIOUS MONKS FROM THE SHAOLIN MONASTERY. ESCAPED TO TALK TO THE HERMIT, HSIANG THE ANCIENT, THEY ARE DISCOVERED...





AND, SOME
DISTANCE
AWAY...

THERE...THAT MIGHT
HOLD HIM... FOR A
MINUTE OR TWO
ANYWAY...

BUT I
HOPE WE'RE
GONE WHEN HE
WAKES UP!



GONE
WHERE,
DOCTOR?

BACK TO
THE MONASTERY,
OF COURSE!

BACK TO THE
MONASTERY?



THINK OF IT,
SHARON... ENERGY
WEAPONS, STAR-FALLS,
BRONZE MEN... THERE'S
A MYSTERY HERE...

AND THE
ONLY PLACE WE'LL
FIND THE ANSWER
...IS BACK IN THE
MONASTERY...



BUT
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN LI
GETS
BACK?

BESIDES,
YOU DON'T
WANT TO WALK
FOUR HUNDRED
MILES BACK TO
THE TARDIS,
DO YOU?



FIRST
WE'VE GOT
TO WORRY
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
WE GET
BACK!



BUT...

CHANG'S
STILL STUNNED,
DOCTOR...

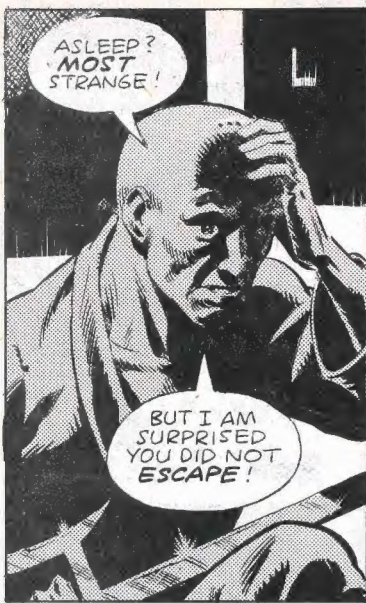
GOOD! WE'LL
JUST PRETEND
NOTHING
HAPPENED...

HELLO,
K-9!



UH...
HOW DID
I GET DOWN
HERE ON THE
FLOOR?

FELL
ASLEEP OLD
CHAP! HAPPENS
TO EVERYONE
SOONER OR
LATER...



ASLEEP?
MOST
STRANGE!

BUT I AM
SURPRISED
YOU DID NOT
ESCAPE!



WHO...
US? DIDN'T
TRY!

WE
SUCCEEDED
...BUT THE
LESS YOU KNOW
ABOUT THAT, THE
BETTER!



BUT WHEN DAWN CASTS A RED
GLOW OVER THE JUNGLE MOUNTAINS...

ABBOT YUEH WANTS TO
TALK TO THE FOREIGN DEVIL.
YOU TAKE HIM. I'M TO
STAY HERE AND GUARD
THE GIRL AND DOG...

SPLendid!
I'VE BEEN WAITING
TO HAVE A
CHAT!



INTERESTING SET UP
YOU'VE GOT HERE, CHANG
...EVEN IF IT DOES LOOK
MORE LIKE AN ARMY
CAMP THAN A
MONASTERY...

IT HAS ALWAYS
BEEN THUS, DOCTOR...
MARTIAL ARTS OPEN UP A PATH
TO ENLIGHTENMENT AS WELL
AS ANY OTHER METHOD...



AND
WHAT'S THIS
PLACE WITH
THE MASSIVE
DOORS?

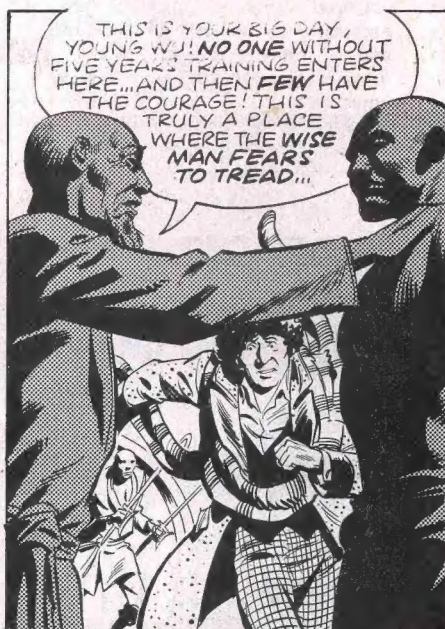
THAT'S THE HALL
OF THE EIGHTEEN
BRONZE MEN...

WHERE OUR
FIGHTING SKILLS
ARE GIVEN THEIR
FINAL TESTING...



THE
NOVICE SITTING
THERE WILL ENTER
SHORTLY...

IF HE
SURVIVES, HE
WILL BECOME A
FULLY-FLEDGED
MONK, LIKE THE
REST OF US...



We all like to think of ourselves as masters of our own destinies — shaping our futures according to the decisions we make in life, secure in our hopes for the things to come.

But it is an illusion, for far out in the immensity of space there exist forces that can control the fates of countless species as easily as we might keep a hive of bees. And of all these powers there are none greater than the beings known as The Guardians!

To understand their abilities would require a degree of comprehension too vast for mortals to contemplate. The Guardians have the power, when necessary, to affect the influence every single decision made by every life form in all times and in all places. They can change, at will, the structure of a cosmos or preserve the life of an amoeba — so great are their abilities!

Strange to believe then, that even the Guardians are slaves to certain laws that they cannot transgress. Both Guardians, for there are two of them, must ultimately strive for a balance in

the universe. The White Guardian — sometimes known as The Guardian of Light in Time — strives for stability, working to maintain a peaceful and tranquil Universe. The Guardian of Darkness — the Black Guardian — brings chaos! Yet from his violent periods of strife come new ideas and rapid changes.

The two Guardians ceaselessly ply their wills upon the cosmos, each watching the other, wary of any developments that might upset the state of universal equilibrium. Should that state of balance ever collapse then a fail-safe system exists that can literally stop time, allowing the challenging Guardian to reset the forces in the universe and restore universal harmony. Only one thing is necessary to achieve this incredible feat — The Key to Time . . . possibly the most powerful object in the entire universe.

Who devised and constructed this awesome key, nobody knows, not even the Time Lords. The Doctor himself had only heard of the Key as

THE

an incredible myth until he was called upon to be instrumental in its assembly.

Summoning the Doctor to a realm outside the normal Space/Time Continuum, the White Guardian appeared before the Doctor in the guise of an elderly gentleman, dressed in a white suit and a Panama hat. In truth the Guardians are shapeless masses in space, manifesting themselves only in physical form when required.

Quietly, the White Guardian explained the nature of the Key to Time to the Doctor . . .

"The Key to Time is a perfect cube which maintains the equilibrium of Time itself. It consists of six segments which are scattered and hidden



Left: One of the deadly carnivorous beasts that lurk on the winter planet of Ribos. Above: The Doctor (Tom Baker) duels on the planet Tara.

KEY TO TIME

Summoning the Doctor to a strange realm outside the normal Space/Time Continuum, the White Guardian sent the Time Lord on a quest to find the six vital parts of perhaps the most powerful force in the entire universe . . .
The Key to Time!



Above: The Doctor, Romana (Mary Tamm) and Carron (Iain Cuthbertson) in a scene from "The Ribos Operation". Right: The Doctor and his assistant search for the first segment of the Key to Time.



throughout the Cosmos. When assembled, they create a power which is too dangerous for any being to possess." The Guardian then went on to explain the nature of the six segments themselves. "They are all disguised. They contain the elemental forces of the universe. They can be in any shape, form or size". It would be the Doctor's task to assemble the six components so that the White Guardian might halt the oncoming tide of Universal Chaos. As the two parted the White Guardian gave a final warning. The Black Guardian too was seeking the Key to aid his grand design of disruption and in that he must be thwarted. "Beware the Black Guardian!"

To help him on his quest the Guardian provided the Doctor with two aids. Firstly the Locator/Core — a slender wand-like device which, when linked to the TARDIS's navigational circuits, would give the Space/Time co-ordinates for each segment in sequence. Then, in closer proximity, the Locator would act like a geiger

counter — pointing the direction to each segment. Finally, when brought into contact with the disguised artifact, it would transform its shape back into a perfectly cut crystal of immeasurable purity. Each segment would fit together with its fellows until the cube was formed. The Locator Core would then be inserted into the cube, activating the most powerful force in creation — The Key to Time!

The Doctor's second aid was the Lady Romanadvoratrelundar — a triple first Graduate from the Time Lord Academy on Gallifrey. With K-9 along to provide the heavy artillery, the trio set out on their quest.

They found the first segment on the medieval winter planet of Ribos in the constellation of Skythia. Thousands of years ago the segment had assumed the properties of a lump of Jethrik — a blue mineral of priceless value to star travelling races. A minute quantity of Jethrik can yield enough fuel energy to power an inter-stellar cruiser and the piece located on Ribos

was large enough to build a fleet of battle ships.

A greedy villain from Earth named Garron had acquired, by dubious means, the previous mineral which formed an integral part of an elaborate confidence trick. His victim on Ribos was the Graff Vynda-K, a deposed aristocratic dictator anxious to win back his throne by using the Jethrik to trade for arms, equipment and men. Yet neither Vynda-K nor Garron realised the true value of this particular piece of Jethrik.

Obtaining and converting the first segment was relatively easy by comparison with the search for the second piece.

The Locator led them to the planet Calufrax, a cold, wet icy world the Doctor neatly summed up as being "Paralysingly dull, boring and tedious". Nevertheless when they tried to land the TARDIS there, the two discovered themselves on another planet — Zanak, the pirate world, ruled over by a blustering dictator, half man, half robot, known only as



Above: Professor Emilia Rumford (Beatrix Lehmann) attempting to solve the mystery of the third segment. Above centre: The Cailleach. Top right: Romana in danger on the planet Tara. Right: Prince Reynart (Neville Jason) in "The Androids of Tara".

"The Captain". As their investigations continued, the Doctor and Romana uncovered one of the most terrible crimes in the universe. Zanak was a hollow world that jumped through space, materialising around captive planets and then sucking it dry of mineral resources until nothing remained but a super-compressed husk of a planet just big enough to fit into the Captain's "trophy room".

Eventually the Doctor deduced that the planet Calufrax itself was the second segment but by that time Zanak's mining machines had done their work only too well! The planet was captive and its resources drained. The Doctor's major problem was how to remove Calufrax from the trophy room without causing instant gravitational collapse. To this day the Doctor's tampering with hyper-spacial force shields to accomplish the task remains a scientific mystery!

Earth in the 20th Century was the time travellers' next port of call and a rendezvous with another sinister lady, Vivian Fey, alias "The Cailleach", a galactic criminal from the planet Diplos. This blue-skinned alien proved

to be the Doctor's greatest enemy so far on the quest because she understood some of the properties of the third segment. Vivian Fey had stolen the jewelled necklace and learned to use its transmutative qualities to disguise her own body.

The fourth segment drifted down onto the beautiful planet of Tara where it disguised itself as part of a statue owned by the aristocratic family, the Grachts. A villainous and scheming family, the Grachts had managed to win a controlling interest in the politics of Tara after the holocaust of a nuclear war.

A curious myth had grown up around the Gracht statue that if ever it changed, the fortunes of the Grachts would change with it. Hence, when Romana transmuted part of the edifice into the segment crystal it was enough to worry the current Count Grendel of Gracht quite considerably. Sure enough the Count's plans to wrest the crown of Tara came to nothing and he was disgraced before the other royal families. Perhaps there was some truth to the story after all.

The timeless qualities of the fifth

segment had been recognised by the primitive swamp dwellers on the planet Delta Magna. There the segment had assumed the shape of a holy relic and was carried by the Swampies to the moon, Delta Three where the Swampies worshipped a large squid-like creature called the Kroll and had done so since the Kroll appeared to them devouring both a high priest and the holy relic. Over the centuries, the curious properties of the segment mutated the Kroll, causing him to grow into a monster almost five miles across! The creature had slept during the growth period and it was only the drilling operations of an experimental methane refinery on the swamp edge which awoke it during the Doctor's visit. In a terrifying display of power, the giant squid attacked the refinery forcing the Doctor to take a desperate gamble. With the Tracer outstretched before him the Time Lord advanced boldly towards the hungry mouth of the great monster. Just in the nick of time the Locator transformed the segment in its stomach and the mutated cells vanished, leaving behind the glistening chunk of crystal. It was

the fifth segment!

Five down, one to go and as the TARDIS headed for the warring twin planets of Atrois and Zeos the Doctor expressed his fear that the Black Guardian would now show his hand!

Sure enough the Doctor, Romana and K-9 found a sinister reception awaiting them in the form of the wraith-like Shadow and his army of mutes. An embodiment of the Black Guardian's evil, the Shadow had gone straight to the location of the sixth and final segment to await the Doctor's coming with the five assembled pieces. Neither the Doctor nor the Shadow knew the precise disguise of the segment at first but as the horrifying events unfolded, a terrible truth dawned. The segment was not disguised as an inorganic artifact, but was embodied in the person of Princess Astra — the sixth child of the sixth generation of the sixth dynasty of the House of Atrios.

It was the Shadow who first

tracked Astra down and watched over her transformation into the final component for the all-powerful Key, but the Doctor hijacked the completed Key and made for the safety of the TARDIS, leaving the Shadow to await Death at the hands of the Atrian Marshal he had for so long commanded.

Gazing at the completed Key for the first time the Doctor realised he had in his hands the power to do absolutely anything, to control the very universe itself if he so wished. It was a moment the Doctor allowed himself while Romana protested at the cruel turn of fate that had doomed the Princess so that the Key might be assembled.

Suddenly the TARDIS scanner screen revealed the image of the White Guardian who complimented the Doctor for his fine work and asked now for the Key to be handed over to him for safe keeping. Warily the Doctor remembered the White Guar-

dian's original words, "too dangerous for any being to possess". What if it was a trick? What would happen if the Key to Time fell into the wrong hands? He quickly commanded the segments to scatter once more with the exception of segment six. That returned to Atrois in the shape of the Princess — whole and alive once more.

As the Locator Tracer was broken the Doctor's fear of colour blindness was proved justified. The image on the screen darkened to reveal the full fury of the Black Guardian.

From that day the Doctor and Romana have lived as fugitives, escaping from the wrath of the Black Guardian and steeling themselves for the day when a reckoning between them must be made. For the Guardian has infinite patience, and when the final match takes place the Doctor knows he must face the task of opposing and defeating possibly the most powerful force in the universe!



Top: The Doctor and Romana aboard the Pirate Planet. **Above:** The time travellers uncover the most monstrous crimes of piracy the universe has ever known. **Right:** The Doctor, Romana and Princess Astra (Lalla Ward) in the war room on the planet Atrios.



FANTASTIC FACTS

KILLER FLIES

The most deadly animal in the world is not the lion, the shark or some venomous snake but the common house fly. Flies kill more people than any other creature as they transmit so many deadly diseases including cholera, typhoid, leprosy, dysentery, bubonic plague, diphtheria and polio. Fortunately they have very short lives (females about 29 days, males only 17) and seldom travel more than a few hundred feet in their entire life.

DOZING DOLPHINS

Dolphins are air-breathing mammals and, although they can remain submerged for incredibly long periods, they must surface in order to breathe. This would obviously cause them problems if they slept as long as us, so they sleep in short cat-naps, and, just to be on the safe side, always keep one eye open.

LONG PIGS

The cannibal head-hunters of New Guinea claim that people taste very much like pork, so much so that their name for human is "long pig".

LARGE BREAKFAST

The egg of the ostrich is six to seven inches long and (if you were thinking of having one for breakfast) they take 40 minutes to boil.

FOOLED

In August 1916 the first batch of a new British invention was used on the battlefields of France. They were heavily armour-plated, their caterpillar tracks enabled them to travel over the roughest ground and they carried guns of devastating power. So secret were they that the crates in which they were shipped were marked "Water Tanks" to mislead any German spies. Although the war is long past these weapons are still called tanks to this day.

THE MOUSE

The heaviest tank ever built was made by the Germans in the Second World War. It weighed 180 tons, was nearly 20 feet high and had armour-plating 1 foot thick — it was code-named The Mouse. Its destructive ability was not confined to its guns — on the first test run it rumbled along at its top speed of 12 m.p.h. leaving a trail of shattered cobblestones, smashed windows and cracked foundations caused by a combination of vibration and sheer weight.

TRUSTING THE TUBES

When the first escalator was installed on the London Underground in 1911 the public mistrusted it. So a man with a wooden leg called "Bumper" Harris was employed to travel up and down it all day to give the passengers confidence in the new contraption.

HAIRY RECORDS

The longest hair on record belonged to Swami Pandarasannadi of Theravada Thurai monastery in India, it was 26 feet in length. The record lengths for beards are 17½ feet for men and 14 for women!

TEETHING TROUBLE

Elephants have only four teeth which constantly wear away. They are replaced six times in an elephant's life and if it survives to wear out its last set it dies of starvation.

RUSTY RENT

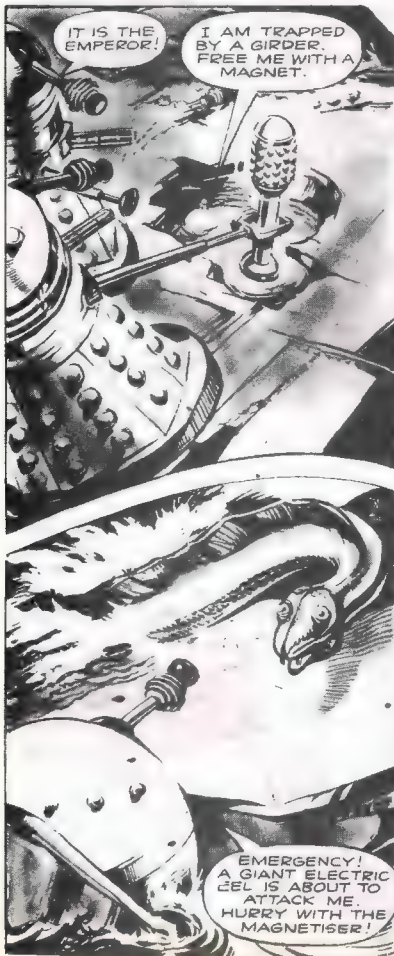
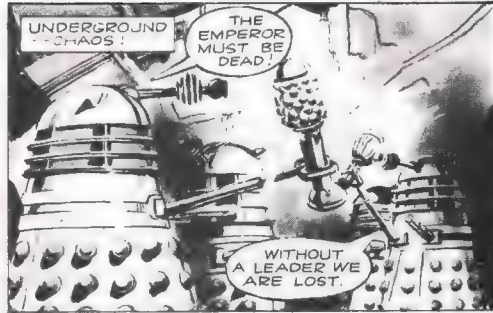
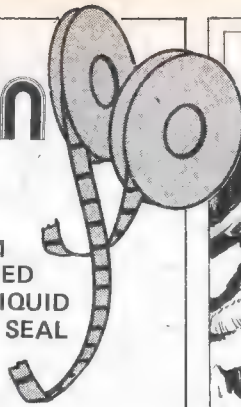
In 1235 a blacksmith named Walter le Brun built a smithy close to the tourney grounds of the Knights Templars for which he paid a yearly rent of 6 horse-shoes and 61 nails. Although the blacksmith has been dead for 700 years and the exact position of the forge is now completely forgotten, the rent is still paid. In October every year the City Solicitor of London goes to the Queens Remembrancer at the Law Courts and hands over this ancient rent. Later the "rent" is given back to the City Solicitor so that he can use it again the next year, for the same horse-shoes and nails have been in use for over 300 years!

THE DALEK TAPES

TAPE SEVEN

PART 3

AN INVASION FORCE FROM OUTER SPACE HAS SWAMPED THE DALEKS' CITY IN LIQUID METAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEAL IN ALL INHABITANTS...



HELP! THE WORD COMES HARD TO THE GOLDEN EMPEROR. THE DALEK LEADER IS NOT USED TO BEGGING FOR ASSISTANCE. BUT WHEN FACED WITH A GIANT ELECTRIC EEL FROM THE LAKE OF MUTATIONS, PRIDE COMES A POOR SECOND TO **SURVIVAL**...

HELP!

THE WORD RINGS OUT AGAIN AND WITH IT COMES THE ECHOES OF COMPLEX, SIMILAR FEARS THE GO. DEN EMERGENCY HAS IGNORED IN HIS LONG AND BLOODY TOWN OF CONQUEST FLEET THOUGH HE REMEMBERS SOME OF THOSE HE HAD LEFT TO DIE... ON THEIR FEET... ON THEIR KNEES... PLAY ON THEIR FACES ON THE BLOODSTAINED EARTH

...AND THEN HE PREPARES TO MEET HIS FATE AS A DALEK LEADER MUST...
FACE TO FACE!



HURRY! THE ELECTRIC EEL IS ATTACKING!

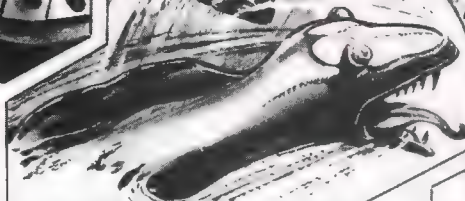
THE POWERFUL MAGNETISER PULLS THE GOLDEN EMPEROR FROM DANGER...

EMERGENCY MEASURES!

OUR PERSONAL POWER MUST SAVE THE EMPEROR. RELEASE ENERGY INTO MAGNETISER... NOW!!!



SUCCESS IS WITHIN OUR GRASP, DALEKS!



THE UNCONSCIOUS EEL IS DRAGGED FROM THE UNDERGROUND RIVER...



WE SHALL HARNESS THIS CREATURE'S POWER UNTIL OUR OWN ENERGY AND OUR OWN MACHINES ARE FRESH AGAIN.

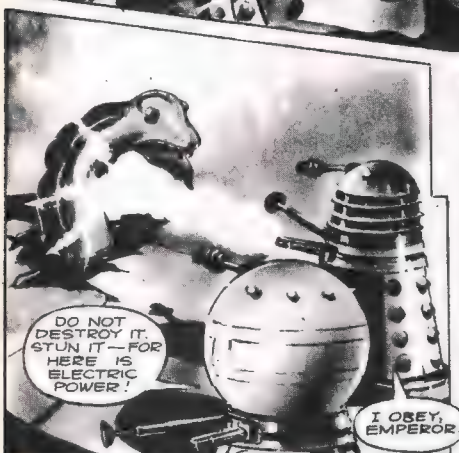
MEANWHILE, THE MONSTRONS CELEBRATE...

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR CAPTIVE IN THERE, EH, KENEX?



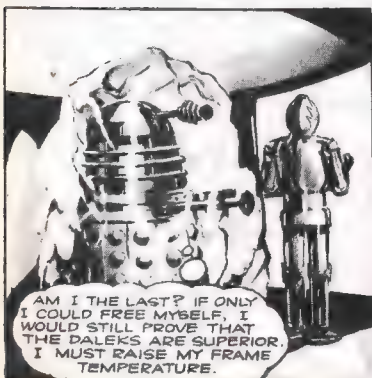
KEEP IT AS A TROPHY, YEA. THE LAST REMAINING... WHAT WERE THEY CALLED? DALEKS...

DO NOT DESTROY IT. STUN IT—FOR HERE IS ELECTRIC POWER!

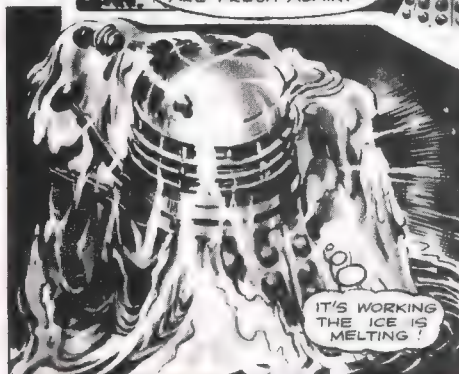


I OBEY, EMPEROR.

AM I THE LAST? IF ONLY I COULD FREE MYSELF, I WOULD STILL PROVE THAT THE DALEKS ARE SUPERIOR. I MUST RAISE MY FRAME TEMPERATURE.



IT'S WORKING THE ICE IS MELTING!



COULD THE LONE DALEK PROVE TO BE THE UNDOING OF THE MONSTRONS? .. AS THE MINUTES GO BY, THE ICE SURROUNDING HIS METAL CASING GROWS THINNER AND THINNER...

MEANWHILE, THE GUARDS' THOUGHTS ARE FAR AWAY FROM THE PROSPECT OF THEIR PRISONER ESCAPING ...



A SUDDEN FLURRY OF DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITY RECALLS THEIR ATTENTION TO REALITY ...



THE DALEK PRISONER IS MELTING HIS BLOCK OF ICE. QUICK, SLIDE BACK THE RAMP!

AS THE SPACE SHIP RAMP OPENS, THE DALEK TUMBLES INTO EMPTINESS...

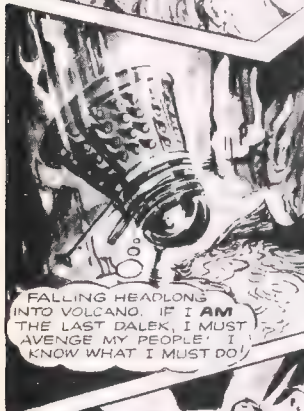


THE DALEKS ARE NOT DESTROYED

WE ARE INVINCIBLE!



NOW WE CAN SIGNAL PRESIDENT ZOY AND CALL IN THE MAIN INVASION FORCE!



FALLING HEADLONG INTO VOLCANO. IF I AM THE LAST DALEK, I MUST AVENGE MY PEOPLE. I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, THE SURVIVORS OF THE MONSTRON ATTACK EMERGE FROM THE SUBTERRANEAN RIVER TO SAFETY...

WE ARE FREE AGAIN. NOW WE MUST ATTACK AND DESTROY OUR ENEMIES BEFORE THEIR MAIN FORCE CAN AID THEM!



MEANWHILE, IN THE VOLCANO

I DIE! BUT I'LL SET OFF THE VOLCANO. DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!



THE VOLCANO ERUPTS

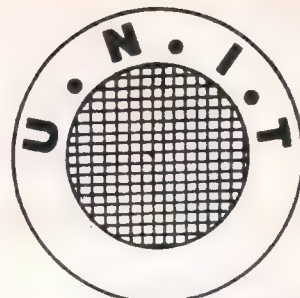
AIEEEEE!! THE VOLC.



THE VOLCANO HAS DESTROYED THEM BUT WHAT SET IT OFF?

WHO CAN TELL, BUT THE DALEKS MUST LOOK FORWARD NOW. REBUILD OUR CITY... AND GUARD AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FROM THE SKIES.

AND SO ENDS TAPE SEVEN OF THE DALEK TAPES! IN THE ENSUING YEARS THE DALEKS CONTINUED TO SPREAD THEIR EVIL THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY IN THEIR NEVER ENDING QUEST FOR GALACTIC DOMINATION!



Attention all UNIT undercover agents! Here are this week's coded messages hot from HQ!

SECURITY CODE GREEN

PEMHA-PUCTGAMX! MAW-AWSAM GTIG LA LIZG GE TAIM PMEW NEO ISEOG IZN IRUAZ AZHEOZGAMX NEO WIN AQDAMUAZHA. NEOM KOGN UX GE NEOM DRIZAG.

SECURITY CODE RED

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HOTLINE QUIZ...

Calling all UNIT Force Fighters! How much do you really know about the alien threat? Here's another chance to find out in our brain teasing hotline quiz!

1. The Axons are the spearhead invasion force of what alien Intelligence?
2. Which hapless Cyberman met the Apocalypse Device?

3. Which of the four Doctors visited the terrifying realm of The Celestial Toymaker?
4. Who sent the Doctor in search of The Key to Time?
5. From which notorious planet do the peace-loving Thals originate?

ANSWERS: 1. The Nestene Intelligence, 2. Cyberleader Maxel, 3. The first Doctor, 4. The White Guardian, 5. Skaro.

NO. 15 MOVELLANS



KNOW YOUR ENEMY

SUBJECT: The Movellans

PLANET OF ORIGIN: Unknown

WEAPONRY: Hand-blasters

HISTORY: The Movellans appear to be a beautiful race of warriors, but intelligent reports suggest that they are, in reality, deadly robots whose ambitious aim is one of galactic domination.

They are a formidable enemy indeed. Despite their appearance, they are capable of outstanding shows of physical strength and are

almost indestructible, for when damaged, a self-repair circuit quickly corrects the malfunction.

These evil creatures have one great enemy — the Daleks! It is they that hinder the Movellan plan of universal domination.

UNIT's scientific advisor, code name, the Doctor, advises extreme caution — these creatures are highly dangerous and should be avoided at all cost.



DR. WHO'S TIME TALES

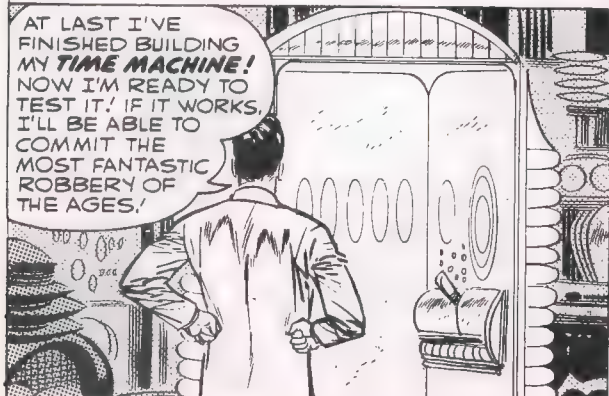
THIS FRANTIC FIGURE YOU SEE DIGGING IN THE DESERT IS ALBERT CRAGG ONE MAN ON EARTH WHO HAS CONQUERED TIME --- TO HIS EVER-LASTING REGRET!



I MUST FIND THE MACHINE! I **MUST...** BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

BUT LET US LEAVE THE DESERT AND GO BACK TO THE LABORATORY IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...

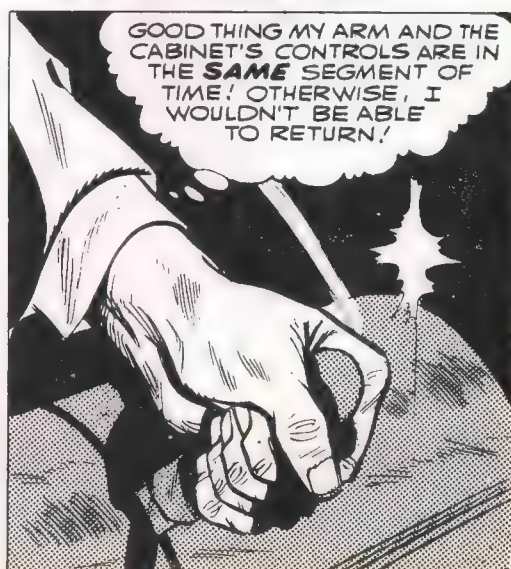
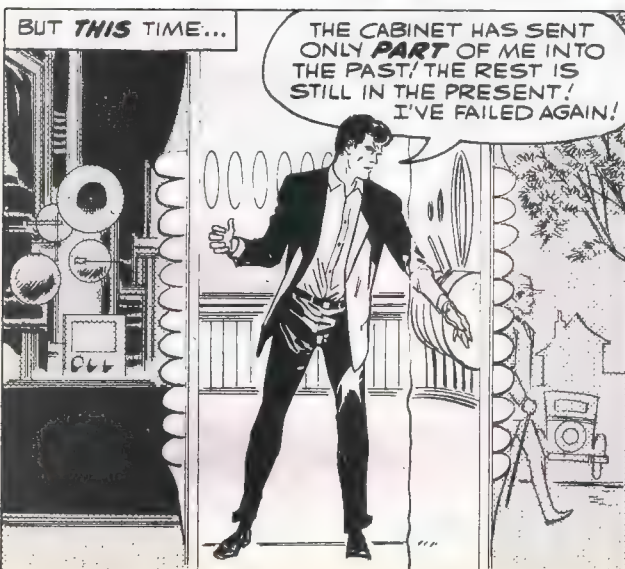
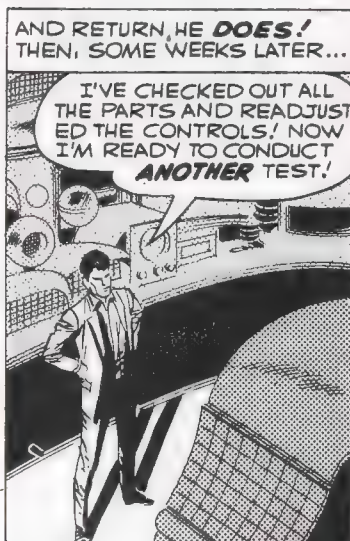
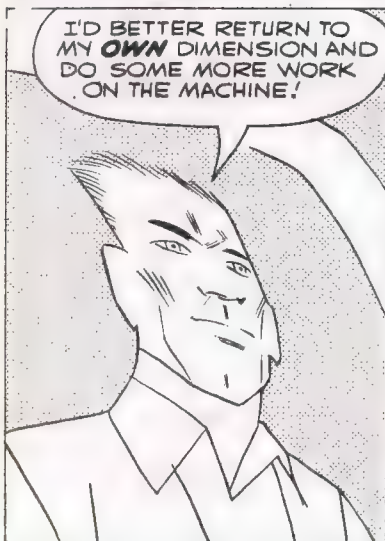
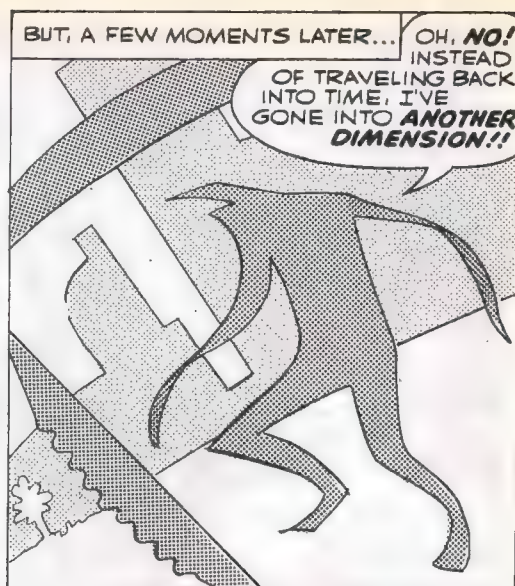
AT LAST I'VE FINISHED BUILDING MY **TIME MACHINE!** NOW I'M READY TO TEST IT! IF IT WORKS, I'LL BE ABLE TO COMMIT THE MOST FANTASTIC ROBBERY OF THE AGES.



THERE! I'VE THROWN THE STARTER SWITCH!



CLICK!



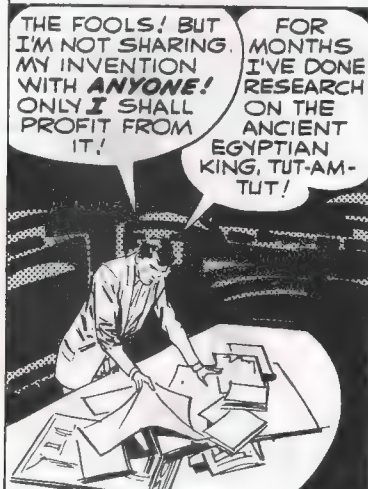
AND SO IT CONTINUES...ONE FAILURE AFTER ANOTHER, UNTIL FINALLY...



WHEN ALBERT RETURNS TO THE PRESENT, HIS COLLEAGUES INQUIRE ABOUT HIS EXPERIMENTS...



BUT LATER, AT HOME...



MY FINDINGS SHOW THAT HE HAD A TREASURE OF INCALCULABLE WEALTH IN PRECIOUS GEMS! THEY WERE BURIED WITH HIM WHEN HE DIED! IF I GO BACK IN TIME, I CAN STEAL HIS TREASURE AND RETURN TO THE PRESENT WITH IT!

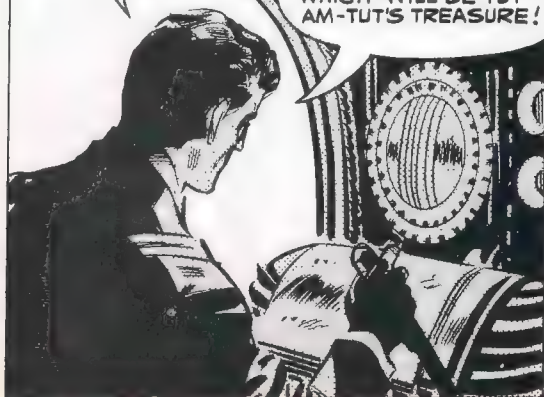


I'LL TAKE THESE OBJECTS INTO THE PAST WITH ME! WHEN THE ANCIENTS SEE THEM WORK, THEY'LL THINK I'M A WIZARD!

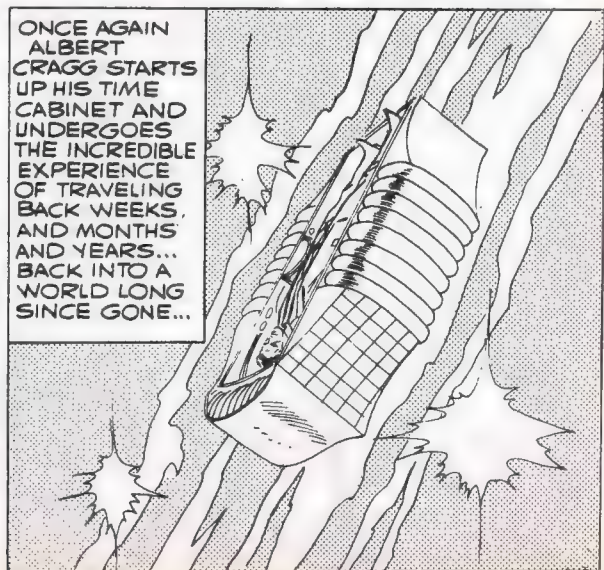


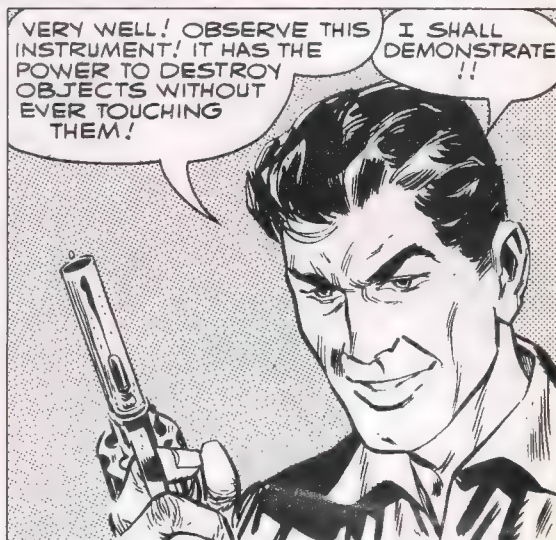
THE MACHINE IS ADJUSTED TO GO BACK TO JULY 9, 1368, THE DAY PRIOR TO TUT-AM-TUT'S DEATH!

I'VE ALSO SET THE CONTROLS TO LAND WITHIN 50 YARDS OF THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF GEMS IN EGYPT... WHICH WILL BE TUT-AM-TUT'S TREASURE!



ONCE AGAIN ALBERT CRAGG STARTS UP HIS TIME CABINET AND UNDERGOES THE INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE OF TRAVELING BACK WEEKS, AND MONTHS, AND YEARS... BACK INTO A WORLD LONG SINCE GONE...





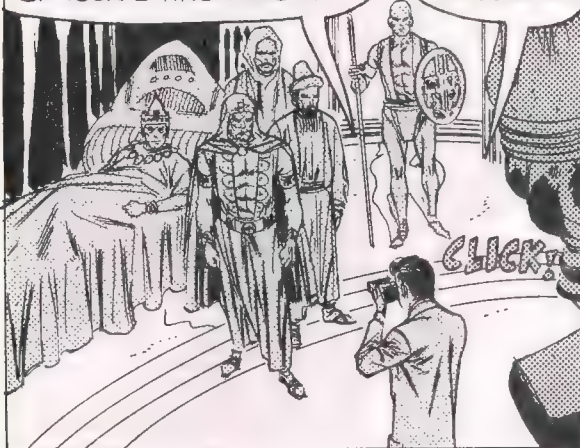
BUT THE GREATEST OF MY MAGIC DEVICES IS THE ONE THAT PAINTS PICTURES OF ACTUAL EVENTS! FOR INSTANCE, YOU ARE ALL GATHERED BY THE BEDSIDE OF YOUR DYING KING...

IN A FEW SECONDS, YOU WILL **SEE** THIS SCENE RE-PRODUCED!

AND TEN SECONDS LATER, ALBERT PULLS THE DEVELOPED PRINT FROM THE POLAROID CAMERA...

IT--IT'S A **PERFECT PICTURE** OF US!!

BUT HOW CAN A MACHINE PAINT A PICTURE--SO ACCURATELY--AND SO QUICKLY???



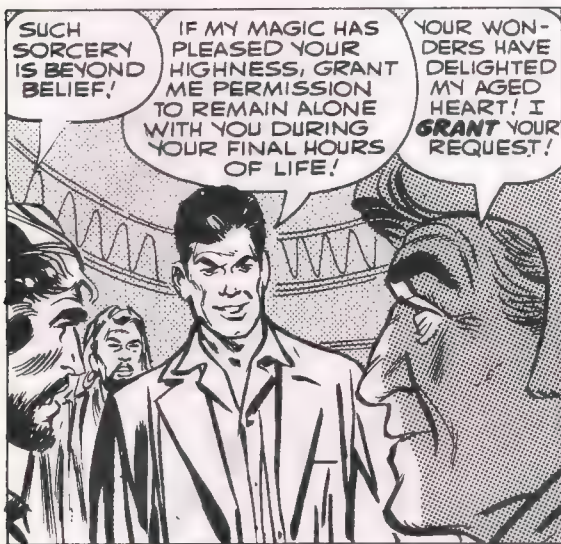
SUCH SORCERY IS BEYOND BELIEF!

IF MY MAGIC HAS PLEASED YOUR HIGHNESS, GRANT ME PERMISSION TO REMAIN ALONE WITH YOU DURING YOUR FINAL HOURS OF LIFE!

YOUR WONDERS HAVE DELIGHTED MY AGED HEART! I **GRANT** YOUR REQUEST!

SO, THE DYING MONARCH COMMANDS EVERYONE TO LEAVE... EXCEPT ALBERT CRAGG...

IN A LITTLE WHILE THE KING WILL FALL ASLEEP! THEN I'LL HAVE MY CHANCE TO PICK THE LOCK OF THAT CHEST AND STEAL THE TREASURE!



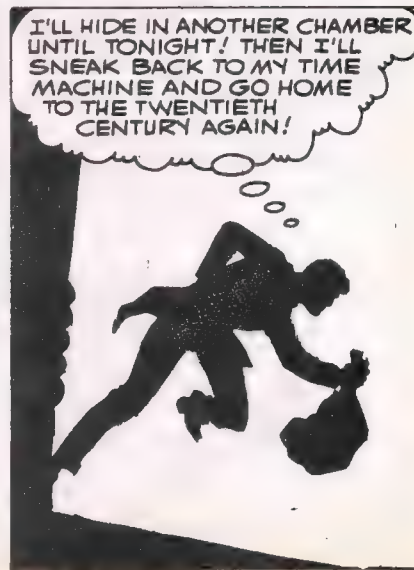
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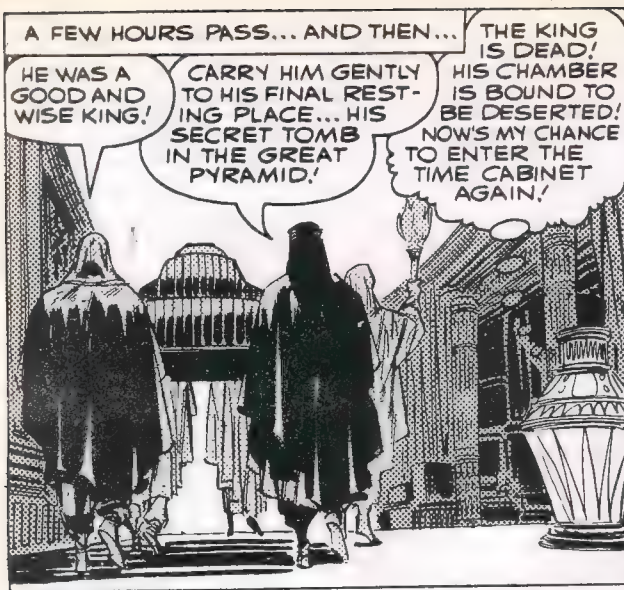
ZZZZ...
UHHH...
ZZZZZ...

AHH--I WAS **RIGHT!** THE CHEST IS LOADED WITH FABULOUS GEMS!! I'M RICH!! **RICH!!**

SOMEONE'S COMING! I'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH PRECIOUS STONES! I'D BETTER LOCK UP THE CHEST AGAIN AND HIDE THIS LOOT!

I'LL HIDE IN ANOTHER CHAMBER UNTIL TONIGHT! THEN I'LL SNEAK BACK TO MY TIME MACHINE AND GO HOME TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AGAIN!





A FEW HOURS PASS... AND THEN...

HE WAS A GOOD AND WISE KING!

CARRY HIM GENTLY TO HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE... HIS SECRET TOMB IN THE GREAT PYRAMID!

THE KING IS DEAD! HIS CHAMBER IS BOUND TO BE DESERTED! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ENTER THE TIME CABINET AGAIN!

BUT, WHEN ALBERT SNEAKS BACK INTO THE KING'S CHAMBER...



WHA...? NO! NO!!



MY TIME MACHINE IS -- **GONE!!**

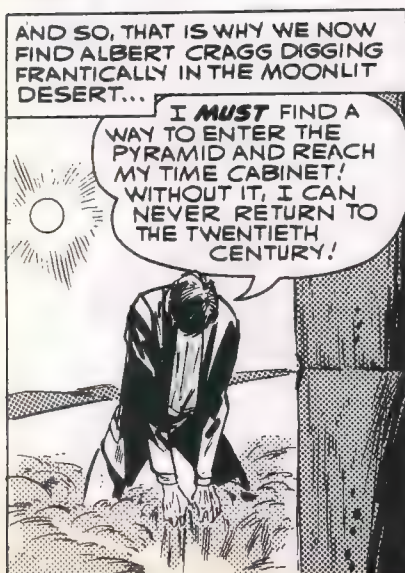
HIDING THE STOLEN TREASURE IN THE CHAMBER, ALBERT RUSHES OUTSIDE...

MY MAGIC CABINET! WHERE IS IT?? WHAT HAVE YOU **DONE** WITH IT??

OH, GREAT WIZARD, OUR KING WAS SO DELIGHTED BY YOUR WONDROUS OBJECTS, THAT HE ORDERED THEM...



...BURIED WITH HIM IN HIS PYRAMID!

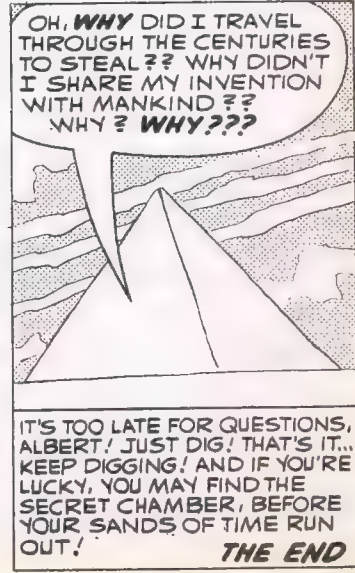


AND SO, THAT IS WHY WE NOW FIND ALBERT CRAGG DIGGING FRANTICALLY IN THE MOONLIT DESERT...

I **MUST** FIND A WAY TO ENTER THE PYRAMID AND REACH MY TIME CABINET! WITHOUT IT, I CAN NEVER RETURN TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!



AND IF I REMAIN HERE, THE TREASURE WON'T DO ME ANY GOOD... BECAUSE IF ANYONE LEARNS THAT I **HAVE** IT, I'LL BE PUT TO DEATH FOR STEALING THE PHAROAH'S TREASURE!



OH, **WHY** DID I TRAVEL THROUGH THE CENTURIES TO STEAL?? WHY DIDN'T I SHARE MY INVENTION WITH MANKIND?? **WHY? WHY???**

IT'S TOO LATE FOR QUESTIONS, ALBERT! JUST DIG! THAT'S IT... KEEP DIGGING! AND IF YOU'RE LUCKY, YOU MAY FIND THE SECRET CHAMBER, BEFORE YOUR SANDS OF TIME RUN OUT!

THE END



WHO CARES!

Welcome to another fun-packed page featuring *you*, the reader. Every week we receive thousands of your letters, but we'd like even more! Not only letters but drawings, photographs and stories. It's your page!

Dear Doctor,

I would like to know how you get your supply of jelly babies. I thought you might have a store-room in the TARDIS. Please tell me the answer.

Owen Kenny,
Liverpool.



Thank you for writing Owen! As readers of my first comic strip adventure in *Dr Who Weekly* will know, I usually buy supplies of jelly babies when I visit 20th century Earth!

Dear Doctor,

The last part of the "Dogs of Doom" was brilliant! The Doctor, Brill and K-9 made a great team. I hope the Doctor will, one day, meet up with Brill again!

Now that the Doctor has defeated his arch foes, how about having him meet with some of his other TV enemies? The Cybermen or Sontarans would be good!

"Yonder . . . the Yeti" was great, I especially liked the Lama Gampo. His strange weapon interested me, who thought up the weapon? I wonder if the Great Intelligence will ever return on TV? If it did, his robot servants could take on a different form. I often wonder if such menaces as the Silurians, Yeti, Autons and Ice Warriors will ever appear on TV again! After all, it's been years since the Yeti invaded London, and the Silurians, Autons and Ice Warriors have not met the forth Doctor yet! The UNIT Hotline is brilliant! How about making some UNIT badges like those on UNIT agent's caps.

Before I go, here's an emergency message in UNIT Code Red: SVGCRZ MAXYW NAWLDDRV - KGIV AVRADNLURV DJU CBLNTR-BYSXD-RNA!

David Warren,
Walsall.

Nice to here from you David . . . and all I have to say is TORCC VVLIR!

Dear Doctor,

I think that your comic is fantastic, I thank-you very much for my poster which I won in your great colouring competition.

I have written a short story for your comic and here it is.

The Doctor emerged from the TARDIS with K-9 at his heels. Noticeably absent from his person was his scarf. The Doctor had washed if after treading in some very squelchy Ranobien custard. He heard shouting from round the corner of the street. Suddenly two Androids approached him, and before he could act he was in their grasp. One produced a sonic stun gun and before he could stutter any words, they shot him down and carried him away . . . K-9 followed . . . The Android reached a space-ship and took the Doctor inside, while K-9 turned on the remaining Android and shot him down. Inside the ship the Doctor recovered and asked the Android if he would like a chocolate Dalek. Out of sight, he took out his sonic screw-driver and, while the Android turned his back, undid the door and slipped out. Outside he met K-9 and they

bolted away from the Android ship. The Android gave chase but by the time it had reached the TARDIS it was already disappearing towards another adventure.

David Tanner,
Swindon.



Thank you for your story, David . . . we enjoyed it very much! Also its nice to hear that you received and enjoyed your poster, and congratulations on winning!

Dear Dr Who Weekly,

I'm writing to congratulate you on your super magazine. The art is great, the articles are interesting, and unlike American comics there isn't an advertisement every three pages. Your artists are doing a wonderful job.

I live about twenty miles from Chicago and get to see *Dr Who* every week day evening. The Leela episodes are on now. K-9 was first introduced last week. There is going to be a *Dr Who* comic convention in Chicago soon, that I'm really looking forward to seeing.

US *Dr Who* fans are anxiously awaiting the Doctor's US comic debut in

Marvel Premiere in several months.

Mike Waker,
USA.

Nice to hear from one of our US followers, Mike. We're glad to see that the whole *Dr Who* phenomenon is growing in leaps and bounds!



Drawing by Francis McMenamin

While writing to us, why not list your two favourite and least favourite features and picture strips in *Dr Who Weekly* and send them to us with your letter to:

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Man behind monster voices

With the re-run of "Destiny of the Daleks" about to burst on our screens, spare a thought for the hard-working actor whose task it is to provide the menacing vocal tones of the Doctor's deadly enemies — the Daleks.

In real life, Roy Skelton is a modest, unassuming family man from South London. Only behind the microphone does his slightly "throaty" voice alter to strike fear into the hearts of millions. Roy has been doing monster voices since 1966, when he first appeared in the *Dr Who* adventure "The Ark" as the voice of the Monoids. Later that year he provided the curious speech pattern for the mark I Cybermen voices for "The Wheel in Space" along with the other celebrated voice artist, Peter Hawkins.

Roy had to wait until the Seventies to speak in the metallic tones of the Daleks, in the 1973 adventure, "Planet of the Daleks".

Viewers of "The Kro-

tons" will also remember Roy Skelton's "East End electronic voice" given to the Krotons for their four part story.

When working on the voice for a monster, Roy often works with a device known as a Ring Modulator which converts human speech into an electronic warble that can be altered in quality and tone depending on the type of voice required. For example, the Daleks' metallic grating tones, while Cybermen tend to be on the "tinny" side.

On several occasions Roy has stepped in front of the cameras. Heavily masked as Marshal Chedaki of the Kraals he was seen in "The Android Invasion". For "Colony in Space", a straggly beard was tacked on to give him the appearance of a haggard refugee. And when actor Tony Adams fell sick during the filming of "The Green Death", Roy stepped in at a moment's notice to say some of his lines in a brief appearance as Mr James.

Susan Foreman~origins revealed

Susan Foreman, the Doctor's first and most enigmatic companion, is known to millions as the aged Time Lord's grand-daughter; a refugee, like himself, from the planet Gallifrey. Yet it was recently revealed that such was very nearly not the case.

In a recent interview, Verity Lambert, *Dr Who's* first producer way back in 1963, admitted that the format for the series originally did not see Susan as the Doctor's grand-child. To heighten the air of mystery that surrounded the girl it had been decided just to make her a fellow traveller

in the TARDIS who had joined the Doctor somewhere on his pre-TV travels.

In actual fact it was the programme's first writer, Anthony Coburn, who put forward the formal relationship between the two which was then accepted by Verity and the script-editor, David Whitaker.

The full interview with Verity Lambert will appear in the pages of *Dr Who Weekly* in a few weeks time whereupon you will have a chance to learn the identity of some of the other actors considered to play the Doctor before the role was given to William Hartnell.

John Lucarotti makes historical success

The recent children's serial "The Ravelled Thread" has been accounted a success both in its TV and paperback form and as such is yet another feather in the cap of writer John Lucarotti.

John is best remembered to *Dr Who* fans as the writer of the three historical

stories "The Massacre", "The Aztecs" and "Marco Polo".

Sadly, according to researcher Brian King, John Lucarotti has no plans, as yet, to adapt his stories into book form, although his other children's serial "Operation Patch" has been published by Target books.

Police boxes: a plea for recognition

These days a sighting of the famous blue police box instantly brings the word TARDIS to mind. Open the wooden front doors and step inside a gigantic control room filled with strange instruments.

We have become so accustomed to identifying police boxes with time ships that many people, especially youngsters who have never seen them on the streets, do not know what police boxes were originally for.

Fifteen years ago they were a common enough sight on street corners throughout London. Built of concrete and wood, their

prime function was to act as a temporary cell for arrested persons in the days before the wide use of Panda Cars by the Police force. The panel on the left hand door opened to reveal a telephone to use for emergency calls to the fire, police or ambulance services. Every policeman on the beat had a key to a police box and it was not unknown for them to use the interiors as a shelter to eat sandwiches on rainy night duties.

The familiar police box shapes vanished early in the Seventies when the increasing use of walkie-talkies and patrol cars made them obsolete.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

MAX FISCHER, INDUSTRIAL SPY, HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT A KILLING WAS SOMETHING ONE MADE ON THE STOCK MARKET...

.. UNTIL HE DISCOVERED AUTONS!!

GOOD GRIEF DOLMAN! THAT.. THAT THING IN THE TANK! WHAT IS IT?

THAT, MR. FISHER IS A SMALL PART OF THE NESTENE INTELLIGENCE...

THAT IS THE BRAINS BEHIND GALAXY PLASTICS INCORPORATED!

BUT NOW, LETS TALK ABOUT YOU, MR. FISHER.. AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO DISPOSE OF YOU.

KLIK!

Y-YOUR HAND! IT'S.. IT'S...

ARTIFICIAL? OF COURSE. ALL OF ME IS ARTIFICIAL. I'M AN 'AUTON CONSTRUCT'; A SHELL ANIMATED ONLY BY THE NESTENE INTELLIGENCE...

A DOLL, MR. FISHER!

SLOWLY, FISCHER BACKS AWAY, COLD SWEAT BEADING HIS BROW...

THE INTELLIGENCE CAME TO EARTH AS A SHOWER OF METEORITES, HYPNOTICALLY ENSLAVING THE FIRST HUMAN TO DISCOVER THEM...

GROPING BEHIND HIM, FISCHER'S TREMBLING FINGERS TOUCH SOMETHING COLD, METALLIC...

A SPANNER!

FIRST WE MADE HIM SELL A MINOR SECRET OF OUR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO INTERCHEM...

MY TASK WAS TO CREATE MORE RECEPTACLES FOR THE NESTENE ENERGY. THE TOYLIKE KILLER AUTONS.. THE TANK TO HOUSE THE MAIN INTELLIGENCE...

IN THIS CASE, A LUCKLESS PLUMBER NAMED WINSTON BLUNT...

BLUNT WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY, AND SO WE MADE HIM SHOOT HIMSELF. WE KILLED HIM, MR. FISCHER, THE WAY WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOU!!

BUT MAX FISCHER IS NOT READY TO DIE.. NOT YET!

WITH THE MONEY HE RECEIVED HE FOUNDED GALAXY PLASTICS AND BUILT THE FIRST AUTON. BUILT ME, MR. FISCHER!

GHAAAAA!!

KRR RUNNHHH!!



IT'S DEAD!! NOW I'VE GOTTA FIND
A WAY OUT OF THIS HORRORSHOW!

AHH... THAT WINDOW!



BUT BEFORE THE SPY CAN KICK
THROUGH THE GLASS TO SAFETY..

TUT TUT, MR. FISCHER! SURELY
YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO STOP THE
AUTON INVASION WITH A MERE
SPANNER!!

OH NO...



WE AUTONS ARE
RATHER DIFFICULT TO
KILL, MR. FISCHER...

UNLIKE HUMANS!!



HE MISSED... BUT
THAT BLAST! IT'S HIT
THE TANK!!

SPASH!!



CURSE YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
IF THAT FLUID REACHES THE POWER
CABLES IN THE COMPUTERS THEY'LL
SHORT CIRCUIT!!

THERE'LL BE AN...



FISCHER RUNS INTO THE DARK. HE DOESN'T SEE
THE BLAZING FIGURE STUMBLE OUT OF THE
INFERNO BEHIND HIM... DOESN'T HEAR THE
SLURRED, SNARLING VOICE...



EXPLOSION!!

I'M SAFE... BUT THAT EXPLOSION!
IT'S STARTED A FIRE! SOON THE WHOLE
FACTORY WILL BE BLAZING!!



I'VE GOT TO
FIND MY CAR AND
GET OUT OF HERE!!



RUN, FISCHER, RUN!!
BUT BE CERTAIN OF ONE
THING...

IT'S... NOT... OVER... YET!!!

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